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Annual Catalog



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Farina Nursery Company

LINCOLN GRAVES, Proprietor

Farina, Illinois



WINESAP
APPLE



ELBERTA
PEACH

INTRODUCTORY

It is with great pleasure that I present to you a copy of our Annual Catalog for 1926. First of all we want to extend greetings and best wishes for a prosperous year in 1926 and to thank each and every one of our customers for their patronage during the past years and hope that we may have the pleasure of receiving your valued orders for this year.

Those who may receive a copy of this catalog and who have never purchased nursery stock from us, we ask that you give us a trial order.

It has always been our policy to pass on to our customers every saving which the nature and growth of our business has made possible. Personally I have supervised the growing and supplying of nursery stock for over 20 years and many of the trees that make up some of the finest, largest and most profitable orchards in the United States came from under my care and attention.

Did you ever stop to think that:

No matter how valuable your land—no matter how much it cost per acre—

No matter how much you weed, dig, hoe, or cultivate—

No matter how deep you plow, or how much you disc or harrow—

No matter how much the sun shines, or how much it rains, how much you irrigate or water—

No matter how ideal the weather conditions, how much you fertilize or manure—and every one of these things represents real cash money—it is all lost and wasted and the effort is for nothing, if in the first place you don't have the right kind of trees. Good trees cost the least and are the smallest investment you put into any field or garden. It's the smallest initial expense and counts for the most.

Join our campaign for good trees today. All we ask of you is one tree order to let us prove what our trees are, and we will make you a life customer.

Good trees are exactly like purebred live stock. Like begets like. You can't get good crops from poor, inferior, weak trees any more than you can get good live stock from poor, inferior, ill-shaped, crooked-backed, low-grade, stunted live stock parents.

When you want to head any of your herds, you always pick out the best. You don't want weaklings. It is exactly the same with trees.

You can't afford to take a chance buying the cheap kind.

If in doubt about varieties to plant, order the number of trees you would like and we will select the varieties adapted to your soil and locality. Just tell us the kind of soil that you have and our service department, which is made up from men who have spent many years testing fruits on most every kind of soil and in almost every climate, will select varieties that will grow and produce for you. Write our service department regarding any question pertaining to the fruit growing business—this service is free—and you may trust us to answer any question to the best of our ability.

We are at your service—working for your interests—we solicit your patronage on a basis of continual endeavor—to enjoy with you the results, knowing that we can and will provide you with the finest stock it is possible to grow.

Yours for growing success,

LINCOLN GRAVES, Proprietor

FARINA NURSERY COMPANY

Terms, Conditions and General Remarks

We Guarantee Safe Delivery of Every Order or Money Refunded

OUR POSITIVE GUARANTEE—Our trees and plants are first-class in every way; that they are carefully dug and carefully packed in damp material and securely wrapped to insure safe delivery. Our prices compare with other reliable Nurserymen; quality unsurpassed; grown by expert Nurserymen of wide amount of experience; packed by careful and experienced hands; propagated from the best and most productive bearing trees and plants.

YOU TAKE NO RISK WHEN YOU ORDER NURSERY STOCK FROM EGYPTIAN NURSERIES & ORCHARDS COMPANY.

ORDER TREES EARLY—Wherever you live it pays to order early. Send in your order just as soon as you know what you want. **OUR METHOD OF SHIPPING** C. O. D., requiring one-fourth cash with order, makes it convenient for you to do this, and we want you to get your trees, plants, etc., and plant them as soon as the weather conditions and the preparation of your land will permit, either fall or spring.

OUR SHIPPING SEASON—Our spring packing usually opens up in February and continues into the month of May. Our fall packing begins about the first of October and lasts all winter, especially to all the Southern States. The planting season is not regulated by any particular month or day, nor by the state of vegetation where the planting is to be done, but by the condition of the trees to be planted. Hence, trees can be sent with safety from here to localities several degrees south, even if they do not arrive until the ordinary transplanting season in that locality is passed.

BUSINESS TERMS AND SUGGESTIONS

We sell direct to the planters, cutting out the middleman's profits. Buy direct from the growers, save rehandling, delays, inferior stock, poor grade and unsatisfaction in many other ways.

CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED—We give every inquiry prompt attention. We ask that each inquiry be made as brief and clear as possible.

ORDER EARLY—Please write orders on **order sheet accompanying this catalog**. Be sure to sign your name. As far as possible orders are handled here as they are received, specially selected and reserved in customer's name for shipment at the proper time.

IMPORTANT—Please advise when ordering if you wish goods shipped by Express or by Parcel Post, giving your express office in every instance. While we exercise the greatest care to have everything true to name and descriptions, and hold ourselves prepared to replace on proper proof all that proves untrue, we do not give any warranty, expressed or implied.

LOCATION—We are located on the Great Illinois Central R. R., running north and south, connecting with all the great trunk lines running east and west, thus giving quick service.

REMITTANCE—Remittance should accompany the order; but we will book the order if one-fourth of the amount is sent and the balance may be sent before time to make shipment, unless ordered balance C. O. D.

REMITTANCE may be made in any way most convenient to our customers, by Check, Money Order, Express Order, Draft or Currency.

HOW WE STAND AT HOME

OUR BANKER

In all our dealings with Leo H. Graves we have found him prompt and reliable, always doing with us as he contracts to do. He is a first class salesman and the proof of his giving satisfaction in his sales and deliveries is in the proportion of re-orders which he secures. He owns several farms which are used as nurseries for a goodly proportion of his stock. From our knowledge of the methods of Leo H. Graves, we would say the public is perfectly safe in dealing with him at any time.

STATE BANK OF FARINA.

OUR POSTMASTER

I have known Leo H. Graves for a number of years and during this time my business transactions with him have amounted to

thousands of dollars. We consider his nursery a big asset to this community for the fact that he has a large number of men and women on the payroll, and we know that he enjoys an extensive trade with growers and dealers throughout the country.

GLENN WADE.

OUR EXPRESS AGENT

Having handled large numbers of shipments of nursery stock from Leo H. Graves, Nursery, and observed the care and pains taken in packing, can safely say that his stock reaches their destination in first-class condition, as we rarely ever hear of any complaint in this respect. Do not see how it could be packed any better.

L. L. HEBRON, Agent.

FARINA NURSERY COMPANY

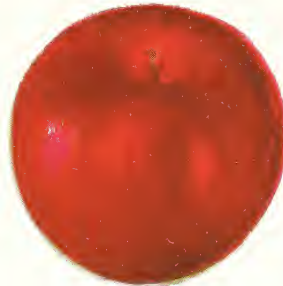
FARINA, ILLINOIS



Winter Banana



Grimes Golden



Baldwin

APPLES, The King of Fruits

FOR THE TEMPERATE ZONE there is no fruit so important as the apple. There are so many varieties that every taste can be satisfied, and the different kinds vary in time of ripening almost the entire year.

EVERY LANDOWNER should plant at least some apple trees; the blossoms alone would more than repay for the trouble, even the shade it might afford. The landscape effect they give to a homestead is invaluable, no real homestead could be complete in appointment without its orchard; it's the one dear spot in the memory of everyone reared on a farm that has its orchard. Still some people neglect such an important feature in laying out their home grounds. And with all these benefits you may have apples fresh from the tree at your pleasure with a flavor that cannot be had in ones from a distant market. Could there be greater inducements for planting an orchard?

SOME ARE AT A LOSS to know what kinds to plant. Some kinds do better on certain soils and locations and one must study orchards in the neighborhood in which he lives to find what kinds succeed best. But after all, one's taste is the main consideration in making selections from our list, as every variety is well and favorably known in the corn belt and will do fairly well in any part of it.

IN MAKING SELECTION for an orchard one must choose too many summer and fall varieties, as they do not last long in a fresh condition and are soon gone, although the trees are usually good bearers. One should select mostly late fall and winter varieties. The reason for selecting a number of kinds is that some varieties are at their best in early winter and some mid-season, while others are not good eating until March or April. A selection should be made so as to have kinds that will give ripe fruit in succession during the entire year, beginning with the early-maturing kinds and ending with the very late keepers.

The fear that there will be long years of waiting before one can gather apples is an old bogey that is easily overcome by planting around your home a few of our beautiful, early-to-bear, large, strong, bearing-age Apple Trees.

Special Wholesale Prices from the Growers to Planters

Prices of all varieties, 2-year-old trees:

First Class	Each	10	25	100
3 to 4 feet.....	\$0.30	\$2.50	\$5.50	\$20.00
4 to 5 feet.....	.40	3.50	7.50	30.00
5 to 6 feet.....	.70	6.00	13.75	50.00

Price of all varieties, one-year-old trees:

First Class	Each	10	25	100
1 to 2 feet, Whips.....	\$0.20	\$1.80	\$3.40	\$12.00
2 to 3 feet.....	.24	2.10	4.25	16.00
3 to 4 feet.....	.30	2.50	6.00	20.00

Our 5 to 6-foot trees are heavy select specimens well branched and extra well rooted trees.

SPECIMEN TREES—If you have room for only a few trees, don't wait years for results. Plant a bearing apple tree that has already produced fruit in the nursery. Jonathan, Delicious, Mammoth Black Twig, Banana, Winesap and York. **5 to 8 feet, time-saving, bearing apple trees, 3 and 4 years old, \$3.00 each; 10, \$25.00.** Add 3 cents for each one-year-old apple and 5 cents for each 2-year-old apple, if wanted by mail.

SUMMER VARIETIES

LIVELAND RASPBERRY—Extra early; skin of a blush or pinkish-red; flesh white as snow, tender, fine-grained, juicy, mild and just the right degree of hardness. Thrifty and abundant bearer, beginning to bear the third year.

YELLOW TRANSPARENT—An upright, vigorous grower; very productive and hardy. Fruit medium sized; skin pale yellow; flesh tender and juicy. Good cooker; brings top prices.

EARLY HARVEST—Large pale yellow; tender; with a fine flavor. A good grower and a heavy bearer. Ripens early.

EARLY FALL VARIETIES

MAIDEN BLUSH—Large, flat, pale yellow, beautiful blush. Mild.

RAMBO—Medium sized, greenish yellow, striped with carmine.

WEALTHY—Vigorous and productive. Fruit large size, red streaked with white. Quality good.

LATE FALL AND WINTER VARIETIES

BALDWIN—Large, roundish, dark, bright red, juicy, sub-acid. Good flavor and a good cooker. Tree vigorous and upright. An old standard, but a good variety.

WINTER BANANA—Fruit large sized, perfect golden-yellow. Flesh lemon-yellow. Fine-grained, sub-acid, rich aromatic flavor.

DELICIOUS—Large, with surface almost covered with a most brilliant dark red, blending to a golden-yellow. Extremely hardy, rapid grower, coming into bearing soon.

GRIMES GOLDEN—Rich golden color; flesh yellow, very firm. Crisp, but tender, rich, aromatic and juicy.

JONATHAN—One of our earliest and best bearers. Brings fanciest prices. Many times this variety bears in the nursery row. Extra long-life tree. Fruit a brilliant glossy red, with spicy rich acid, which has made it a great favorite with all lovers of deliciously-flavored apples. Succeeds everywhere. A firm apple, crisp, tender and juicy. Jonathan is a great commercial apple and a splendid family sort, and for many years Jonathan has been the standard of quality by which other sorts have been gauged. We can not recommend Jonathan too highly. Your orchard is not complete without Jonathan.

NORTHERN SPY—Large, roundish, slightly conical, somewhat ribbed, striped, sunny side nearly covered with purplish-red.



SPECIAL PRICES WILL BE QUOTED ON LARGE QUANTITIES

APPLES, LATE FALL AND WINTER VARIETIES—Continued

NORTHWESTERN GREENING — Roundish green winter apple. Tree large, vigorous grower, with wide-spreading branches. Good winter keeper.

ROME BEAUTY—Large, roundish, oblong, handsomely colored, being striped with red. Ripens in November, and keeps until April and May.

STAYMAN'S WINESAP—Fruit large in size. Yellowish striped and splashed with dull red, and with a firm, crisp, yellow flesh. Mild, sub-acid in flavor. Good quality coming into bearing about the fourth year and is a reliable, annual cropper, in season from December until May.

YORK IMPERIAL or Johnson's Late Keeper—Medium, whitish shaded with crimson. Firm, rich, juicy, pleasant, mild. Sub-acid, vigorous and productive.

WINESAP—See front cover page for full color illustration. Well-known variety and one of the leading export apples. Fruit medium large; skin thick and very tough, almost entirely covered with dark red. Flesh yellow, fine-grained, firm, rich, crisp, sprightly, sub-acid. Quality excellent.

MAMMOTH BLACK TWIG—Supposed to be a seedling of the Winesap. Tree a better grower and fruit much larger, or in other words, an improved Winesap. Tree an upright, spreading grower. Long keeper.

GANO—This apple was introduced to the public in 1886. Tree very hardy. It bears very young. Fruit bright red on yellowish ground; no stripes. Large, oblong, tapering to the eye. Surface smooth, taking a very high polish, making it valuable as a stand fruit. Flesh white. An annual early prolific bearer.

WILLOW TWIG—Latest winter. A large apple, pale green, mottled striped and blushed with lively red. Will KEEP TILL APPLES COME AGAIN. In sections of Missouri and Illinois and a few other favored localities it is profitable, but for general planting we do not recommend it, as it is a poor grower.



Mammoth Black Twig

CRAB APPLES

Prices same as for Standard Apples

HYSLOP—Large, roundish-ovate; dark red with blue bloom; flesh yellowish.

KINDLY WRITE TO US REGARDING VARIETIES NOT LISTED, AS SPACE WILL NOT PERMIT FURTHER DESCRIPTION.

"ALL SEASON" APPLE COLLECTION

10 Special 3 to 5-foot trees, 2-year-old, 1st Class in every way.

2 Liveland Raspberry, Early
2 Jonathan, Fall
6 Mammoth Black Twig, Winter } **\$3.33**

O. E. BALDWIN & CO.
FRUITS, VEGETABLES AND PRODUCE
CHICAGO

Feb. 24, 1926.

Mr. Leo H. Graves, Farina, Illinois.

Dear Sir: We are delighted to receive word from you that we will be handling your Diamond Kings this season as heretofore. We assure you that it is indeed a pleasure to handle these elegant peaches. We don't know of any peaches from any section of the country that compare with those Diamond Kings. They have the size, fine flavor, make an excellent appearance, and are the best shippers.

We can safely recommend them to our very best trade. In fact, they have been placing standing orders with us from day to day and of course will be looking for them again this year. As you know we have had no trouble to top the market on them.

Yours very truly,
O. E. BALDWIN & CO.

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FROM SOME OF OUR CUSTOMERS

To Whom It May Concern:

Gentlemen—I wish to say in behalf of Leo H. Graves, also to people needing nursery stock, that no nursery could treat me better than Mr. Graves. He has replaced all trees that have died even through the last two dry seasons. I have set out 20 acres of his trees this season and I am thinking of planting as much larger orchard soon; the stock for the new orchard I will order from Leo H. Graves. I am sure that I am getting good stock adapted to the soil and the climate, besides buying from people that will back up their trees. Yours very truly, D. MOSS, Iola, Ill.

Altamont, Ill., Nov. 16, 1924.

Gentlemen—I wish to say that anyone buying trees cannot make a mistake by getting home-grown trees. I had trees this year that bore over 200 peaches which I got from Leo H. Graves. They are the wonderful Diamond King, one of the finest, largest and best in the world. I am now this season planting a large number of the same variety. Yours very truly, FRED BERNAHL.

I have the Diamond King peaches which I purchased from Leo H. Graves that bore fine large peaches this year and they have only been set one year and I am buying more.—GEO. JAHRAUS, Farina, Ill.

L. Graves, Farina, Ill.

Nov. 1, 1923.

Gentlemen—The 400 Diamond Kings I purchased three years ago bore a good many peaches last year (second year after planted). This season I sold over \$2,000 worth of fruit from the four acres. They are much larger than the Ellberta or Hale, better flavored, sell for more money, bear younger than any other peach I know of. We have Diamond King peaches when the other varieties fail. \$1000 per acre would not buy my Diamond King Orchard.—WILLARD SULENS, Alma, Ill.

Leo H. Graves, Farina, Ill.

August, 1923.

Dear Mr. Graves—The orchard I visited last Sunday of Diamond King beat anything I ever saw; many small two and three-year trees with limbs broken from heavy loads of fruit. I have planted over fifty thousand fruit trees the last few years, and wish they had all been the Diamond King. Yours respectfully, WALTER WHITE, Centralia, Ill.

Mr. White is one of the largest fruit growers in Illinois, if not the United States, owning and managing hundreds of acres near Centralia, Ill., also Tunnel Hill, Illinois.

SPECIAL PRICES QUOTED ON LARGE QUANTITIES

PEACHES

This wonderfully delicious fruit can be grown almost as far north as the apple and will succeed farther south. If properly selected varieties as to time of ripening are planted from year to year, every home can have the great luxury of home grown peaches for a season of three months. They are easily grown and bear in two or three years. Plant more of the midseason varieties.

WHOLESALE PRICE OF FIRST CLASS PEACH TREES

	Each	TO	25	100
1 to 2 feet.....	\$0.20	\$1.85	\$4.00	\$14.00
2 to 3 feet.....	.25	2.25	5.25	18.00
3 to 4 feet.....	.35	3.25	7.00	26.00
4 to 5 feet.....	.50	4.50	10.50	35.00

PRICE OF DIAMOND KING

	Each	TO	25	100
1 to 2 feet.....	\$0.40	\$3.50	\$8.00	\$30.00
2 to 3 feet.....	.50	4.50	11.00	40.00
3 to 4 feet.....	.60	5.50	13.00	50.00
4 to 6 feet.....	.70	6.50	16.00	60.00
5 to 7 feet.....	1.25		20.00	75.00

If the two smaller sized Peach trees are wanted by mail add 3c each for postage.

SPECIMEN TREES—Special select, bearing size Diamond King, for immediate results. Well branched and well rooted. Fruit highly flavored, well colored, good shipper, bears when others fail, longer lived. 6 to 8-foot trees, \$2.50; 10, \$22.50; 100, \$200.00.



Diamond King Peaches

LISTED IN ORDER OF RIPENING

RED BIRD IMPROVED—Earliest white cling. Gloriously red all over. A sensation of all early markets. Large as Elbertas, strikingly handsome, and the first big blood-red peach ready for market. Nearly twice the size of other peaches of same season. Fruit bright glowing red on the background of creamy-white. Flesh unlike other extremely early sorts, is firm, like Heath Cling—making it an ideal shipper; rots very little. Tree extremely hardy, strong grower. Regular bearer, often bears big crops when other hardy sorts fail; bears heavy crop at an early maturity. Have sold on the market as high as \$6.75 per bushel, and making a wonderful record, selling for \$4.00 to \$6.00 by carload. Ripe 45 days before Elberta.

CHAMPION—An exceptionally high quality, hardy, white peach. Freestone. Large size, white flesh, excellent quality. It is known as one of the best flavored. Tree is almost perfect. Fine peach for home use as well as for the local markets. Very hardy fruit bud, often bearing a full crop when other varieties fail. August.

EARLY ELBERTA—Freestone, mid-season, of the Elberta type. Large golden-yellow flesh, far better in quality than the Elberta, sweeter and finer grained. Tree strong grower, has tendency to thin itself like Elberta, carrying moderate loads of fruit.

ROCHESTER PEACH—Beautiful golden-yellow and red peach of immense size, solid and heavy; very highly flavored, juicy and delicious; far sweeter than Crawford. Exceptionally hardy, more productive than Elberta and usually bears the second year after planting.

CRAWFORD'S EARLY—This is a magnificent large yellow freestone peach. Good quality, and a beauty which makes it one of the most popular orchard varieties. August.

BELLE OF GEORGIA—A very large, white fleshed peach with a red cheek; firm, juicy and of excellent flavor. Productive. A fine shipper and does well in the North as well as in the South. Rapid grower. August.

ELBERTA—See front cover for full color illustration. One of the greatest peaches grown. Freestone. A beautiful extra large golden-yellow peach with a brilliant red cheek, firm, juicy, highly flavored, rich and sweet. It is the standard of market sorts.

DIAMOND KING—Ripens last of August to September 1st, with a beautiful red cheek that resembles the Elberta but much larger in size, better flavored and a better shipper; freestone. Bears young, making it an excellent market peach when the prices are at the top.

J. H. HALE—Color deep golden-yellow, overlaid with bright carmine. Skin is thick, smooth, and little fuzz. Flesh is deep yellow, fine grained, firm, tender and of a very delicious flavor. Flesh is firm and heavy and will ship and keep well. August-September.

CRAWFORD'S LATE—This peach is similar to the Crawford's Early, but ripens two or three weeks later.

HEATH'S CLING—The most satisfactory large, clingstone peach known. Very large, creamy white with rich blush. Good keeper and shipper.

KRUMMEL OCTOBER—Latest yellow freestone. Gloriously red and gold—handsomest, best of all late peaches. Of great size, almost covered with carmine cheeks. Ripens 40 days after Elberta.



J. H. Hale Peaches

"ALL SEASON" PEACH COLLECTION

10 Special 3 to 5-foot trees, first class in every way.

1 Red Bird Cling	}	\$4.44
1 Champion		
2 Elberta		
2 J. H. Hale		
4 Diamond King		

SPECIAL PRICES QUOTED ON LARGE QUANTITIES



BOSC PEAR

GARBER PEAR



BURBANK PLUM



BARTLETT PEAR



ABUNDANCE PLUM



MAY DUKE
CHERRIES



NAPOLEON CHERRIES



EARLY RICHMOND
CHERRIES

DELICIOUS PEARS

Wholesale Price of Standard Pears:

First Class	Each	10	25
2 to 3 feet.....	\$0.45	\$3.50	\$8.75
3 to 4 feet.....	.55	5.00	10.00
4 to 5 feet.....	.70	6.50	12.50
5 to 7 feet.....	.90	8.50	17.50

BOSC PEAR—The king of pears. After fruiting it many years we find it to be one of the most perfect pears grown. Extra large size, beautiful shape and color; sweet and very delicious; keeps and ships well; heavy yielder.

LINCOLN PEAR—One of the greatest pears ever introduced; blight-proof, large size, fine quality, heavy cropper; tree hardy, healthy and enormously productive. Best for eating fresh.

ANJOU—This is one of the best general purpose pears, combining a high quality with hardiness and dependability. Fruit is large, yellow, with a chunky neck.

***BARTLETT**—Large, yellow, waxy skin, rich, juicy, highly perfumed, refreshing.

***CLAPP'S FAVORITE**—High quality, an early ripener; large size; tree productive.

EARLY HARVEST—Golden-yellow with a fine red cheek and sells well in the market because of its size.

***KOONCE**—A very successful early market pear, strong, upright grower. Hardy. Has produced crops when all other varieties have been killed by frost. Fruit is medium yellow with carmine cheek.

***KIEFFER**—On account of excellent keeping qualities it is one of the best and most profitable market varieties. Fine for canning and preserving.

Price of Bosc and Lincoln Pear:

First Class	Each	10	25
2 to 3 feet.....	\$0.70	\$6.00	\$15.00
3 to 4 feet.....	.80	7.50	17.50
4 to 5 feet.....	.90	8.50	20.00
5 to 7 feet.....	1.15	11.00	23.50

***SECKEL**—Small, rich, yellowish-brown with bright red cheek, juicy, buttery and melting.

SHELDON—Fruit rather large, roundish, yellowish nearly covered with light russet, slightly shaded with red.

WORDEN SECKEL—A seedling of the Seckel, over which it is an improvement. Larger in size, equally as good.

***WILDER**—Red and yellow pear. Delicious, rich, melting. A rare delicacy.

***DUCHESS**—Buttery, rich, juicy, excellent; greenish-yellow splashed with russet; succeeds well as a standard, but grown as a dwarf it does better.

FLEMISH BEAUTY—Large size, greenish-yellow, brown, rich and juicy. Old and highly esteemed variety. Strong grower, good bearer, hardy.

DWARF PEARS

The Dwarf Pear Tree is produced by joining a pear scion to a quince root. The Standard varieties above starred (*) can be supplied in the Dwarf.

First Class, 3 to 4 feet. Each, \$1.00; 10, \$9.50.

CHOICE SELECT PLUMS

	Each	10	25	100
First Class, 2 to 3 feet.....	\$0.38	\$3.20	\$6.00	\$21.50
First Class, 3 to 4 feet.....	.40	3.50	7.50	27.50
First Class, 4 to 5 feet.....	.60	5.25	12.00	38.00
First Class, 5 to 7 feet.....	.90	8.50	18.50	65.00

Plums have a distinctive flavor from any other fruit and are especially fine for eating fresh, for jellies, preserves and unexcelled for canning for desserts. Plum trees require no more care than the pear or peach and thrive well under ordinary conditions; however, they do best in a cool, not too dry a place and in good rich soil.

EUROPEAN VARIETIES

ARCTIC (Moore's Arctic)—Medium, purplish black, juicy, sweet, an immense bearer. One of the hardest in bud and bloom. A good grower and a young bearer. Good market variety. September.

BRADSHAW—Large, dark red, flesh green, juicy, productive and fine for market. August.

IMPERIAL GAGE—Large, pale green, juicy, sweet, rich and excellent. August.

LOMBARD—Medium, violet red, juicy, good, hardy and productive. The leading market variety. August.

MONARCH—Tree robust, dense foliage and abundant bearer. Fruit very large, roundish oval, dark purplish bloom. Perfect freestone. Follows Grand Duke in ripening. October.

SHIPPER'S PRIDE—Large, dark purple, very showy. Often measuring two inches in diameter. Fine, juicy and sweet. September.

SHROPSHIRE DAMSON—Medium, dark purple. Very productive. Best for preserving. October.

JAPANESE VARIETIES

ABUNDANCE—One of the oldest and best Japanese varieties. Hardy, productive. Fruit large, lemon yellow with heavy bloom, good quality. August.

BURBANK—Most profitable among the growers for market. Ripens from 10 to 14 days after Abundance. Tree hardy, spreading, vigorous grower. Unequaled in productiveness. Bears young. Fruit large, excellent quality, cherry red with lilac bloom. August.

RED JUNE—One of the vigorous, upright growers, productive, good size, vermilion red. Pleasant quality. Ripens a week before Abundance. August.

OPATA—(Sioux Indian name for Bouquet). A cross between the Dakota Sand Cherry and the Japanese Gold Plum. Tree is a good grower, an early and heavy bearer. The fruit is one inch or more in diameter and is excellent for eating out of the hand as well as for the table and cooking purposes. It is a dark purplish red with blue bloom; pit small; flesh green and firm and partakes of the rich sweetness of the Gold Plum. In Minnesota it bears as early as the last of July or first week in August.

SAPA—(From Indian word meaning Black). A cross between the Dakota Sand Cherry and the Japanese Sultan Plum. Tree moderately free grower and naturally rather crooked when young. The color of the fruit is a glossy dark purple and the flesh is rich, dark red, size one inch or more in diameter. The fruit buds often set heavy the first year, bearing quite a crop the second year. The five to six-foot trees will bear the next year after they are transplanted.

CHERRIES

There are few more desirable fruit trees than the Cherry. It is notably hardy and quite adaptable to different soils and climates. It grows under neglect better than any other fruit tree and can be planted along the street, on the lawn, along fences, avenues, in corners and in many places where other fruits would not be profitable.

	Each	10	25	100
2 to 3 feet.....	\$0.50	\$4.50	\$10.00	\$35.00
3 to 4 feet.....	.60	5.50	11.00	45.00
4 to 5 feet.....	.70	6.50	12.00	55.00
5 to 6 feet.....	1.30	12.00	25.00	90.00

You remember, of course, the big, rich, juicy cherries for which you climbed the tree when a boy. Why deprive the children and yourself of the same pleasure today? You can have all the rich, juicy cherries you want, and have them quick, if you will plant some of our magnificent bearing age cherry trees which we offer in the following varieties:

SPECIMEN TREES—We have a limited number of fine, healthy bearing age, magnificent Early Richmond and Montmorency Cherry trees, well branched and rooted. 6 to 8 feet, each, \$3.50; 10, \$30.00. Remember, the cherry made the pie famous.

ALLEN—Fine, large, sweet, glossy crimson, almost black. Meaty, firm; makes a fine appearance.

BING—One of the best known and most popular dark sweet cherries; ripening in June.

BLACK TARTARIAN—Purplish black fruit of mild, sweet, jelly-like consistency. July.

DYEHOUSE—Very early, sure bearer, ripens a week before Early Richmond. Sour.

EARLY RICHMOND or May—An exceedingly productive and reliable old variety with dark red fruit, of medium size and acid flavor. Unsurpassed for canning or cooking. Tree very hardy and free from disease than most other varieties. Sour.

GOVERNOR WOOD—Rich and delicious variety, fine large yellow fruit, with red on sunny side. Sweet. June.

LARGE MONTMORENCY—(See front cover for full color illustration). Larger and finer than the Early Richmond and one of the finest flavored cherries in this class. Ripens late in June.

MAY DUKE—Large, dark red, sub-acid; rich. A superior and productive old sort. Middle of June.

NAPOLEON—Large size, sweet, yellow and amber, with a red blush. July.

YELLOW SPANISH—Pale yellow cherry with a bright red cheek on sunny side. Flesh firm, juicy and delicious. Late July.

"ALL SEASON" PEAR, PLUM AND CHERRY COLLECTION

- 10 Special 3 to 5-foot trees, 1st Class in every way.
 1 Duchess Pear 1 Kieffer Pear
 1 Bartlett Pear 1 Abundance Plum
 1 Burbank Plum
 1 Shipper's Pride Plum
 2 Early Richmond Cherries
 2 Large Montmorency Cherries

\$5.55

SPECIAL "ALL SEASON" COMBINATION OFFER

30 Trees, Express Prepaid Anywhere.

- 1 "All Season" Apple Collection, See page 4
 1 "All Season" Peach Collection, See page 4
 1 "All Season" Pear, Plum and Cherry Collection

\$11.11

Neighbors can club together on this combination offer and make a big saving. Prepaid to your door.



Latham Raspberries

RASPBERRIES

ONE-YEAR-OLD PLANTS

	Doz.	25	100
Cuthbert, Red	\$0.55	\$1.00	\$2.10
Columbian, Purple .....	.65	1.10	3.25
King, Red .....	.70	1.20	3.40
Latham, Red	1.45	2.50	7.00
St. Regis, Everbearing, Red .....	.90	1.70	4.50
Kansas, Black .....	.70	1.20	3.40
Cumberland, Black .....	.50	.90	1.75

For two-year-old, double the above price and for bearing size, A No. 1 transplants, three times the above price. These transplants are exceedingly strong and vigorous and we will replace free of charge any that fail to live.

RED VARIETIES

CUTHBERT—Strong, hardy variety. Flavor is rich, sweet and luscious; berries large. Plant only in rich soil.

COLUMBIAN—Berry is firm, adheres to the bush and retains its shape. Strong grower.

KING—Early; has large, red, attractive fruit of good flavor; ripen with the earliest and is firm enough to ship nicely.

LATHAM—Conceded to be the best Red Raspberry now grown. Latham is extremely hardy, withstanding the winters in Canada without covering. Vigorous in growth, producing strong canes, able to carry heavy crops. Growers are just beginning to realize that nothing will make them so much money so surely and quickly as the Latham Raspberry. One nine-acre field of Latham four miles west of Minneapolis produced an average of \$1,000.00 per acre for each year for 5 years.

EVERBEARING

ST. REGIS—(See front cover for full color illustration). Does well upon all soils, whether light, sandy or heavy clay. In growth it is strong and stocky with a healthy dark-green foliage. Plants set in early spring will give a small crop of fruit the fall following. About the middle of August it commences to set fruit on the young canes and bears continuously until frost, during a favorable growing season. The berries are large, beautiful and attractive, bright crimson, rich, sugary, with the wild raspberry flavor so much desired.

BLACKCAP VARIETIES

CUMBERLAND—Mammoth midseason blackcap that loads its stout, stocky canes. Must have extra good care.

KANSAS—Strong grower; fruit jet black; splendid yielder.

CHOICE BLACKBERRIES

	Doz.	100
Eldorado, 1st class	\$0.75	\$2.90
Blowers, 1st class .....	.75	3.90
Early Harvest, 1st class	1.00	4.50
Mersereau, 1st class .....	.75	3.90
Snyder, 1st class	1.00	4.50
ELDORADO —Large berry of finest flavor and jet black color.		
BLOWERS —One of the leading and most profitable varieties. Extremely hardy and a very strong grower. Good canner.		
MERSEREAU —Early producer and by far the most profitable variety. Hardy enough to stand our winters without protection.		
SNYDER —Medium size, sweet, melting, juicy, with no hard core.		
EARLY HARVEST —One of the best early varieties. Hardy.		

DEWBERRIES

OR CLIMBING BLACKBERRY

Plant the same as Blackberry but should be trellised or staked for the best results.

LUCRETIA—The very best of the climbing blackberry family. Far larger and better than any black. Ripens early. 75c dozen; 100, \$3.00.

TREES OR PLANTS TO THE ACRE

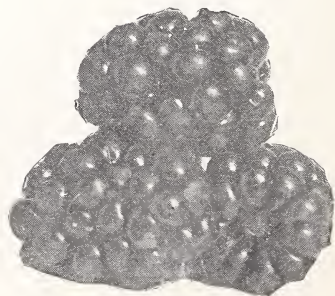
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5 feet..... 1,742	10 feet..... 434	16 feet..... 170

THORNLESS BLACKBERRIES

THORNLESS AUSTIN—Has the same bearing qualities as the old-time Austin, but is even better and of better flavor. It is not an experiment, as it has been tested for ten years and there has never been a thorn on any plant. 3 plants, 70c; 12 plants, \$2.25; 25 plants, \$4.00; 100 plants, \$12.00.

The Market is
already created

Grow Berries
and supply it



Austin Thornless Blackberries

SPECIAL PRICES QUOTED ON LARGE QUANTITIES

DELICIOUS STRAWBERRIES

		Doz.	100	1000
Aroma	(Per)	52	\$5.50	
Big Joe	(Per)		3.00	\$20.00
Bubach	(Imp)		2.50	16.00
Cooper	(Imp)		2.00	12.00
Campbell's Early	(Per)		1.00	8.00
Chesapeake	(Per)		1.00	9.00
Senator Dunlap	(Per)	50	5.25	
Gandy	(Per)		2.50	18.00
Gibson	(Per)		1.00	7.00

EVERBEARING

Progressive	(Per)	2.00	12.00
Champion	(Per)	3.00	20.00

Varieties marked (Per) are perfect blooming and those marked (Imp) are imperfect blooming varieties.

AROMA—Large berries, roundish, conical; rarely misshaped. Excellent quality. Late.

BIG JOE (Joe Johnson)—One of the most popular shipping berries. Large, bright red. The quality is good and berries firm.

BUBACH—Delicious berry; fruit is of the largest size, often weighing an ounce. Plant very strong and prolific.

CHESAPEAKE—Plants are large, vigorous, free from rust; berries held off ground by strong stems. Good producer; late variety.

CAMPBELL'S EARLY—Early; a thrifty grower; fruit large and holds its size well.

GANDY—Old standby, very popular. Good shipper. Perfect in shape and form.

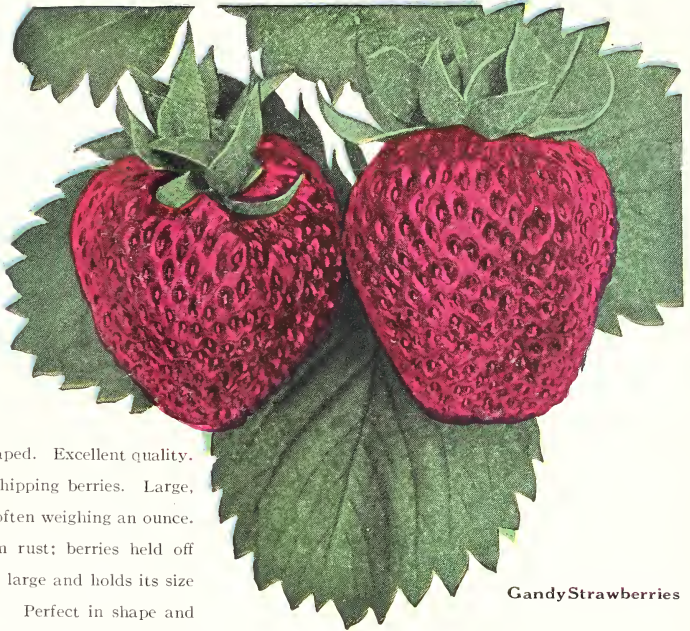
GIBSON—Best and most profitable sort for the home and market; berries extra large.

COOPER—The largest and best ever introduced. Plants very large and produce six to eight fruit stems to a plant.

SENATOR DUNLAP—Midseason. Greatest all-around berry ever introduced. Heavy cropper.

CHAMPION—A new berry originated last year which shows very promising yield; fruit large, regular.

PROGRESSIVE—Fall bearing; berries are medium size; good quality, smooth, of good color.



Gandy Strawberries

SELECT CURRANTS

	Each	Doz.
1-year	\$0.20	\$2.00
2-year	.30	3.00
3-year	.40	4.00

CHAMPION—The best black currant; a variety from England, now well tested in this country and pronounced good everywhere.

FAY'S PROLIFIC—Leading red market variety; extra large.

LONDON MARKET—Extremely hardy, vigorous and retains its foliage throughout the season. Red color fruit, large in size.

GOOSEBERRIES

	Each	Doz.
First Class, 1-year	\$0.25	\$2.25
First Class, 2-year	.35	3.25

DOWNING—Large, pale green, of splendid quality for both cooking and table use. Skin smooth.

HOUGHTON—Small to medium, roundish, oval, pale red, sweet, tender, very good. Plant is spreading and productive.

BEARING-AGE FRUIT TREES

If you want fresh juicy fruit and want it now, and in sufficient quantities to include it on the family bill-of-fare, plant some of our magnificent bearing-age fruit trees which we are offering to our patrons this spring and fall. These trees are really an horticultural achievement.

Each tree has been grown, cultivated and pruned for a specimen. All of the trees run from six to eight feet in height, are symmetrically branched, heavily rooted—trees that will save you seasons of waiting for fruit of delicious flavor.

THE DIAMOND KING PEACH

The original tree lived to the ripe old age of thirty years. Its fruit was of the finest quality and best flavored, in our opinion, the finest peach in the world. It is equally good fresh or canned. In appearance, a large yellow and red peach containing a very small stone. Some specimens measured over 12" in circumference, and weighed over 12 ounces. The tree is a splendid, strong, upright grower, and has stood sixteen below zero and produced fruit, while many other varieties were killed, bud and branch.

WRITE US FOR SPECIAL PRICES ON
LARGE QUANTITIES

For Home Beverages CULTIVATED IMPROVED ELDERBERRY

A new fruit perfected from the common elderberry. The small white flowers come in large handsome clusters; very fragrant, handsome, opening in early summer when other flowers are scarce. Fruit black, very profuse, ripening in August. Grows 6 to 8 feet high. Berries are highly esteemed for pies, sauce, and highly flavored beverages which are very refreshing. Everybody likes these improved elderberries; they are easy to grow and do well everywhere. Price, 50c each; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.75; per 100, \$18.00.

OUR PRICES

We have seen the rise and fall of many Nurseries, both locally and nationally, in our long experience. Cheap Johns have sold trees cheap and they have wound up cheap in the bankruptcy courts. While it is true that sometimes planters have obtained exceptionally fine trees from these low priced concerns, the vast majority of their patrons suffered severe disappointment and loss of money in the long run because the trees were inferior or not true to name. Business prudence and your best interest insist that you deal with a Nursery firm that is permanently established, that is not here today and gone tomorrow, and to do this you must be willing to pay a fair price for the stock.

When you consider the fact that we prepay the Express on all orders of \$5.00 or more and guarantee safe delivery, you will agree with us that the prices quoted in this catalog are rock-bottom for high quality stock. We challenge any competitor to furnish trees like ours for less money.

WHY NOT ELIMINATE THE MIDDLEMAN AND DEAL DIRECT THE CATALOG WAY

1st—It is the common-sense, business-like way of buying nursery stock.

2nd—You order from the catalog what you want and are not pestered by talkative tree agents.

3rd—In buying of us, you are dealing direct with the men who produce the stock.

4th—You are saving at least 50% on agents' prices and getting trees fresh from our nurseries by express to your home or station—all express charges prepaid on orders of \$5.00 or more.

5th—You are guaranteed quick, safe delivery and highest quality trees.



Moore's Early



Delaware



Concord



Niagara

GRAPES

Prices for First Class Grapes:

	Each	10	100
Moore's Early.....	\$0.17	\$1.15	\$7.75
Delaware.....	.30	2.50	15.00
Concord.....	.15	1.25	8.00
Niagara.....	.17	1.15	7.25
Campbell's Early.....	.35	3.00	20.00
Worden.....	.16	1.05	7.00

Extra large, strong, bearing age plants, add 10c for each plant to above prices.

There is scarcely a yard so small in the country or city that from one to a dozen grape vines cannot be grown. The fruit can be

put to many uses. Grapes thrive and produce well on poor land as well as the rich.

DELAWARE—Table variety. Bunches small, compact.

NIAGARA—Sweet and large. Vigorous and productive.

CONCORD—One of the best known varieties.

CAMPBELL'S EARLY—Rich and sweet. Ripens early.

MOORE'S EARLY—Clusters medium size; berries large.

WORDEN—Splendid black grape. Hardy, healthy, productive. Larger than Concord, better flavor and 10 days earlier. Large bunch and berry, shouldered, compact and excellent for eating, grape juice and market.

MISCELLANEOUS FRUITS AND ROOTS

QUINCES

	Each	10
1st Class, 4 to 5 feet.....	\$1.00	\$9.50
1st Class, 3 to 4 feet.....	.90	8.50

CHAMPION—Flesh cooks tender like an apple without hard spots. Flavor delicate; bears abundantly.

MEECHES PROLIFIC—Very large, bright, yellow. Quality good. Of great beauty and delightfully fragrant. Bears early.

ORANGE—An old standard variety. Large, roundish, somewhat irregular with short neck at base. Fine golden yellow flesh, excellent flavor. October.

APRICOTS

	Each
1st Class, 5 to 6 feet.....	\$1.25
1st Class, 4 to 5 feet.....	.80
1st Class, 3 to 4 feet.....	.65

MOORPARK—This is one of the largest of Apricots. Orange yellow, with numerous specks and dots. The flesh is yellow, sweet, juicy and rich. Tree is somewhat tender and the fruit is inclined to ripen unevenly, thus lengthening its season. August.

SUPERB—Medium, roundish oval, light salmon with numerous red or russet dots. Flesh yellow, firm, sub-acid and good. Tree hardy. Middle of July.

PERSIMMONS

	Each
1-year-old.....	\$1.00
2-year-old.....	1.50
3-year-old.....	2.00
3 large 3-year-old trees.....	5.00

AMERICAN—Ornamental with a round topped head, handsome foliage. The puckery fruit is an inch or more in diameter, orange yellow, with a bright cheek when touched by frost, which is necessary to ripen it.

JAPAN—Fruit large, often measuring 2½ inches in diameter; skin light buffish yellow; flesh dark brown, crisp, sweet and meaty. Good while still hard.

PAWPAWS

or Northern Banana

	Each
1-year-old.....	\$1.00
2-year-old.....	1.50
3-year-old.....	2.00
3 large 3-year-old trees.....	5.00

PAWPAWS—The poor man's fruit, and is well worth a place on every ground, as the pawpaw thrives well in thin or poor land. Has large early flowers, distinctly novel in appearance and effective on the lawn. Fruit large, oblong, pulpy, aromatic and much relished by some people.

MULBERRIES

Valuable for shade and ornamental purposes as well as for the fruit; also for hedge and posts, being rapid in growth.

	Each
1-year-old.....	\$1.00
2-year-old.....	1.50
3-year-old.....	2.00
3 large 3-year-old trees.....	5.00

DOWNING'S EVERBEARING—A fine rapid growing tree; attractive for lawns and bears large and delicious fruit for three months.

NEW AMERICAN—Fruit large, jet black, of the finest quality. Tree vigorous; a good bearer and highly ornamental for the lawn.

RHUBARB

A deep rich soil is indispensable to insure large, heavy stalks. Plant in rows 4 feet apart and 3 feet apart in the row. Set so that the crowns are about 1 inch below the surface. Top dress in the fall with stable manure and work well into soil in early spring.

1-year, 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen; \$8.00 per 100. 2-year, 25c each; \$2.50 per dozen.

LINNAEUS—Large, early, tender; fine old reliable pie kind. Stalks are a decided pink color and delicious for canning, cooking or pies. A strong grower.

SAGE

15c each; \$1.50 per dozen.

HOLT'S MAMMOTH—Robust, perfectly hardy; ornamental, large leaves, finest flavor; used for seasoning, also medical purposes.

HORSERADISH

1-year, 50c per dozen; 75c per 25. 2-year, 75c per dozen; \$1.25 per 25.

Horseradish should be in every garden. Plant in deep, rich, cool soil. It is highly relished by many people on cold meats and vegetables.

SPECIAL OFFER

2 Pawpaws — 2 Persimmons — 2 Mulberries
6 Trees in all! Large, Strong, Sturdy Trees, 3 years
old, \$9.00.

CHOICE EVERGREENS

Evergreens are invaluable for beautifying grounds. They are used for specimens on the lawn, also for borders, screens, hedges, etc. We have listed herewith a condensed list of a few most popular types of Evergreens. Should you desire other types or larger sizes, kindly write us for prices.

THE PRICES NOTED INCLUDE BALLING AND BURLAPPING.

ARBORVITAE

AMERICAN—Tall, rapid grower. Sometimes called White Cedar. Can be sheared in any form. 1½ to 2 feet, \$1.50; 2 to 3 feet, \$2.50.

PYRAMIDAL—Close, upright habit. 1½ to 2 feet, \$4.00; 2½ to 3 feet, \$6.00.

GLOBE—Dense, round shape, dwarf. Suitable for bedding and foundation plantings. 12 to 18 inches, \$2.50; 18 to 24 inches, \$5.00.

HOVEY'S GOLDEN—Its unusual bright golden color adds contrast and a novel touch when planted with other evergreens. 12 to 18 inches, \$2.50; 18 to 24 inches, \$5.00.

SPRUCE

COLORADO BLUE—Glistening silver-blue in color. Perfectly shaped, with heavy, steel-blue foliage. 1 to 1½ feet, \$8.00; 1½ to 2 feet, \$10.00.

COLORADO GREEN—Same as above except that foliage is a bright green. 1½ to 2 feet, \$5.00; 2 to 3 feet, \$8.00.

NORWAY SPRUCE—The time-honored Christmas tree. Very graceful, rapid in growth, fine for windbreaks. 12 to 18 inches, \$1.50; 18 to 24 inches, \$2.50; 2 to 3 feet, \$3.50.



Colorado Blue Spruce

PINES

MUGHO (True Dwarf Form)—Growth dense and low, color a deep green, summer and winter. 10 to 12-inch spread, \$4.00; 12 to 15-inch spread, \$6.00; 15 to 18-inch spread, \$12.00.

SCOTCH—Rapid of growth; great hardiness; can be grown anywhere; a fine light green in color. 1 to 1½ feet, \$1.50; 1½ to 2 feet, \$2.50; 2 to 3 feet, \$3.50.

JUNIPERS

IRISH—Dwarf-growing, of very columnar habit, bluish-green foliage. Suitable in formal or architectural gardens; fine for cemetery plantings. 12 to 18 inches, \$1.50; 1½ to 2 feet, \$3.00; 2 to 3 feet, \$4.00.

SAVIN—A low, much branched shrub, spreading, with dense short, straight tufted branchlets, good green in color. Carries dark violet or deep purple berries. 12 to 18-inch spread, \$3.50; 18 to 24-inch spread, \$6.00.

RED CEDAR (Juniperus Virginiana)—Extra narrow, pyramidal habit, with dark green to bluish foliage. In season the tree bears bright blue and silvery berries. Can be trimmed to any size and shape.

	Each	10	100
6 to 12 inches	\$0.40	\$3.00	\$15.00
12 to 18 inches . . . . .	.60	5.00	25.00
18 to 24 inches	1.00	8.00	40.00

(The wood of Red Cedar is a valuable commercial product; you all know its many uses.)

CYPRESS (Retinospora)

PLUMOSA—Small, dense tree of conical outline, foliage bright green; plume-like branches. 1 to 2 feet, \$3.00; 2 to 3 feet, \$4.50.

PISIFERA (Pea-Fruited Cypress)—Japanese evergreen. Open and tall in growth; foliage light and feathery; light green in color. Very graceful in habit. 1 to 2 feet, \$3.75; 2 to 3 feet, \$6.00.

MISCELLANEOUS EVERGREENS

HEMLOCK—Long, slender branches that droop gracefully to the ground, foliage a rich, dark green. Very dense, shears well, making it very adaptable for hedges. Natural form, conical. Price, range, \$1.50 per foot.

FIR—Nearest evergreen to blue in shade. Cheeriest of all evergreens in winter. Retains its lower branches and has no insect pests. Used for tall backgrounds, screens, and individual specimens. Price, range, \$2.00 per foot.

EVERGREEN SHRUBS

Can be used as individual specimens or grouped together to form borders and edgings.

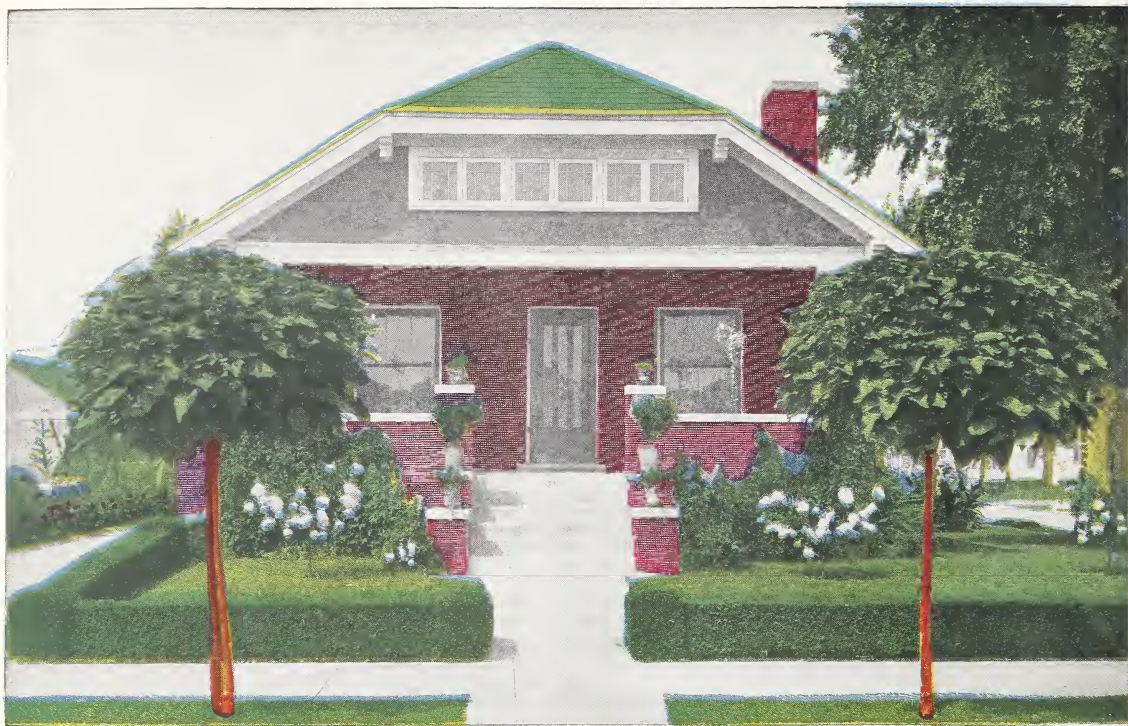
MAHONIA AQUIFOLIA (Holly-leaved)—Handsome native evergreen, medium size, shining, prickly leaves. Very showy. 12 to 15 inches, \$2.50; 15 to 18 inches, \$3.50; 18 to 24 inches, \$4.00.

BOXWOOD—Are ideal for use in tubs at entrances, balconies, terraces, and elsewhere around the home. Tiny, dark leaves, densely set; used mostly for decorations. 8 to 12 inches, \$2.00; 12 to 15 inches, \$3.00; 15 to 18 inches, \$5.00; 18 to 24 inches, \$9.00.

ALL EVERGREENS ARE DUG WITH BALL OF EARTH AND BURLAPPED. NEVER LET THE ROOTS BECOME DRY. OUR LONG EXPERIENCE IN HANDLING EVERGREENS IS A GUARANTEE OF SAFE ARRIVAL.



Irish Juniper



Our Special Small Home Landscape Planting—50 feet front—30 feet side for Hedge

SPECIAL PRICE
MEDIUM SIZE
PLANTS

\$11.48

2 Catalpa Bungei, 1-year head.....	\$6.00
2 Hydrangea, P. G., XXX (2 to 3 ft.).....	2.00
4 Spirea Vanhouttei, XXX.....	2.40
160 Privet, California, 2 to 3 ft.....	12.80

Total value..... \$23.20

SPECIAL PRICE
LARGEST SIZE
PLANTS

\$16.98

Privet, Amoor River North instead of Privet California, \$10.00 Extra

ORNAMENTAL DEPARTMENT

There is nothing about a homestead in the country or residence in city or village that reflects the culture and refinement of the owner as do well-kept and judiciously planted grounds. The planting also adds selling value as well as beauty and comfort.

IN THE DEVELOPMENT of the Central West the first and most important thing to the home builder was to get the home, and little attention was paid to the beautifying of the home grounds. Now the land is practically all developed into farms with convenient and substantial buildings, and the owners are beginning to think about beautifying their homes by the planting of ornamental trees, flowering shrubs and plants.

THE DEMAND FOR ORNAMENTAL trees, shrubs and plants has greatly increased the past few years and to meet this demand we have greatly enlarged our plantings in this department and enlarged our facilities for propagating this class of stock, which consists of such kinds as are hardy and desirable and represent a great variety of colors both in blossom and foliage, as well as in habit and growth, and we are able to supply these in large quantities.

WHERE LARGE OR SMALL ESTATES are to be beautified or grounds laid out, such as parks, playgrounds, institutional and club grounds, cemeteries, etc., we send a landscape architect to survey same and furnish complete plans and specifications for the proper planting, location of walks, drives, etc.

SHADE TREES

AILANTHUS (Tree of Heaven)—A rapid-growing, lofty tree, long, elegant foliage. A distinct ornamental tree with pinnate foliage, exempt from diseases and insects. Useful in producing tropical effects. **Our fastest growing shade tree.** 4 to 5 feet, each, 75c; per 10, \$7.00. 5 to 6 feet, each, \$1.00; per 10, \$9.00. 6 to 8 feet, each, \$1.50; per 10, \$12.00. 8 to 10 feet, each, \$2.00; per 10, \$15.00.

BUNGEI CATALPA (Umbrella Tree)—Grafted on stems six feet high it makes an Umbrella top without pruning. A very unique tree, desirable for lawn, park or cemetery planting. **1-year-old heads, each, \$3.00; 2-year-old heads, each, \$5.00.**

CATALPA (Hardy Catalpa)—A very rapid grower, large heart-shaped, downy leaves; deep green and compound panicles of white flowers tinged with violet and dotted with purple and yellow. Very ornamental and useful. 6 to 8 feet in height, \$1.50; 8 to 10 feet, each, \$2.50.

ELM (American White)—A large, rapid growing, spreading tree, with drooping branches of our native woods. Eventually makes a very large and grand tree. Is not easily damaged by storm. 8 to 10 feet, each, \$2.50; 10 to 12 feet, each, \$3.50.

MAPLE (Soft)—Well known, rapid-growing tree; valuable where quick shade is wanted. Makes beautiful tree if properly trained. Heavy spreading branches should be cut back to give a round, balanced top. 10 to 12 feet, each, \$1.50; 12 to 14 feet, each, \$3.00; per 10, \$25.00.

MAPLE, HARD (Sugar Maple)—One of our very best for shade. Makes a round, dense top, medium rapid growth. The leaves give beautiful autumn tints in the fall, of yellow and scarlet. Has no equal for shade. 8 to 10 feet, each, \$3.00; 10 to 12 feet, each, \$4.00; 12 to 14 feet, each, \$5.00.

MOUNTAIN ASH—Hardy tree. Head dense and regular; beautiful, fern-like, green foliage; covered from July till winter with clusters of bright red berries. 8 to 10 feet, \$1.50.

OAK, RED—A large tree. Unusually large in leaf and quick in growth. The young shoots and leaf stems are red, the foliage purplish-crimson in autumn. A beautiful object on the lawn. 8 to 10 feet, \$2.50.

POPLAR (Carolina)—Very rapid growing and will thrive in most any situation. Desirable for quick shade or windbreak. The most rapid growing tree we have. 6 to 7 feet, each, \$1.00.

POPLAR (Chinese)—A rapid growing Poplar from Central China; of upright growth, similar to the Lombardy. 6 to 7 feet, each, \$2.00; 7 to 9 feet, \$3.00.

POPLAR (Lombardy)—Very tall-growing tree with spirelike habit. Very suitable for planting in landscape designs in connection with more spreading trees. 6 to 7 feet, each, \$1.50; 7 to 9 feet, \$2.00.

TULIP TREE—One of the grandest of our native trees. Of tall, pyramidal habit, with broad, glossy, fiddle-shaped leaves. The flowers have been the cause of the name which the trees bear. They look like greenish-yellow tulip. Cone-like fruit clusters arise from the flowers. Grow rapidly and make excellent shade trees. 5 to 6 feet, \$2.00; 6 to 8 feet, \$3.00.

WEeping TREES

THE WEeping TREES lend grace and beauty to ornamental grounds and may be planted singly in open situations where they will fully develop. The following list contains the most hardy and desirable of this class of trees.

BIRCH (Cut-Leaf Weeping)—Undoubtedly one of the most popular of all weeping or pendulous trees. Tall and slender, graceful, drooping branches, silvery-white bark, delicately cut foliage; it makes attractive specimen. Vigorous. **4 to 5 feet, \$2.00; 5 to 6 feet, \$5.00.**

WEeping WILLOW (Babylonian)—A most graceful tree of large size. Its fresh, bright green tint and long, wavy branches make it very attractive. **Price, each, \$2.00. Large heads, \$3.00.**

TEAS WEeping MULBERRY—One of the most perfect weeping trees yet introduced. With long, slender, willowy branches reaching the ground; full of fruit during the early part of the summer. The foliage is bright glossy green. **Price, each, \$3.00. Large heads, \$5.00.**

CAMPERDOWN WEeping ELM—One of the finest weeping trees for the lawn. With broad foliage and branches drooping gracefully to the ground. **Price, each, \$3.00. Large heads, \$5.00.**

NUT TREES

The growing demand for nuts and the immense quantities imported annually is giving an impetus to the planting of nut-bearing trees in America. Many farms contain land that would be far better planted to nut trees than in anything else, and would pay better than farm crops, besides annually growing more valuable as timber. In planting ordinary nut trees we would advise planting the smaller size stock—say one or two-year seedlings—for best results.

FILBERT (Hazelnut)—Easiest of culture, growing 6 to 8 feet, hardy; profitable and satisfactory nuts to grow, succeeding in all kinds of soil, bearing early and abundantly. Nuts nearly round, rich and of excellent flavor. **2 to 3 feet, 75c each.**

HICKORY (Shellbark)—White and shell thinner than any other. Also valuable for its timber. **2 to 3 feet, \$1.50 each; 3 to 4 feet, \$2.50 each; 4 to 5 feet, \$3.50 each.**

CHESTNUT (Japan or Giant)—A dwarf grower. Very distinct from other kinds, the leaf being long and narrow, of a dark green color. A fine ornamental tree in any situation. Commences bearing very young; two-year trees in nursery row frequently produce nuts. Nuts are of good size. The productiveness, early bearing and enormous size render these of great value. **3 to 4 feet, each, \$1.50; 10, \$12.00.**

CHESTNUT (American Sweet)—A valuable native tree, both useful and ornamental; timber very durable and possesses a fine grain for oil finish. Nuts sweet and of delicate flavor, and a valuable article of commerce. No farm should be without a grove of these where the soil is adapted to their growth. **4 to 5 feet, each, \$1.50; 10, \$12.00. 5 to 6 feet, each, \$2.50; per 10, \$20.00.**

HARDY GRAFTED NORTHERN GROWN PECAN TREES

We have arranged with one of the best known growers of Grafted Nut Trees to supply us with a limited stock of Pecan Trees for Spring 1926 Delivery. The following varieties are recommended for this section:

INDIANA—From Knox County, Indiana. One of the largest and best. Nut is thin shelled, full meat and good quality. Heavy cropper.

GREENRIVER—Originated in Henderson County, Kentucky. Nut medium size, shell thin, kernel full and plump and of the best quality.

BUTTERICK—From Grayville, Illinois. One of the oldest Pecan trees of the Indiana group. A real paper-shell of excellent quality. Grafted or Budded Trees. **3 to 4 feet, each, \$2.25.**



WALNUT (American Black)—The large, oily nuts are borne in heavy crops. They are much relished and always bring a fair price in market. The tree grows quite fast; its wood is exceedingly valuable.

	Each	10	100
4 to 5 feet.....	\$0.90	\$8.00	\$70.00
5 to 6 feet.....	1.10	10.00	90.00
6 to 7 feet.....	1.25	11.00	100.00

WALNUT (Japan Sieboldi)—From the mountains of Northern Japan. Leaves of immense size, a charming shade of green. Nuts resemble pecans and are produced in abundance, grow in clusters of ten to fifteen.

	Each	10
3 to 4 feet.....	\$1.00	\$9.00
4 to 5 feet.....	1.30	12.00
5 to 6 feet.....	1.50	14.00

HARDY GRAFTED ENGLISH WALNUT TREES

These are not the tender varieties grown in the South, but are the hardy variety grown in New York State, Pennsylvania and Ohio. **MAYETTE**—Probably the largest, thin shell, smooth and attractive. **FRANQUETTE**—Tree hardy and reliable, nuts medium large; shell fairly thin, cracks easily.

	Each
2 to 3 feet.....	\$2.00
3 to 4 feet.....	3.00

GENERAL SUGGESTIONS ON PLANTING SHADE TREES AND ORNAMENTALS

In planting, due regard should be paid to the space available, and trees and shrubs should not be planted at random. Nothing is more handsome than a fine, well cut lawn, with trees and shrubs planted along the drives leading to the house and other buildings. The background for a large lawn should be of the different varieties of larger growing trees, with groups of specimen trees in the foreground. Most shrubs are at their best planted in beds, either all of one variety or with several varieties so arranged that the higher growing ones will form the center with those of lower growing habits massed around them. These plants should be thoroughly cultivated and annually pruned. It is not well to plant so few that years must pass before a good effect is produced, but a surplus should be planted at first and this gradually taken out. Vines should be planted near the house and allowed to clamber on it or may be trained with fine effect over arbors or stakes placed in the lawn.

ACRE PEACH ORCHARD AVERAGES \$813 A YEAR

INDEPENDENCE, KY., September 11.—An acre peach orchard, owned by B. W. Scott, a Kenton County farmer, has produced \$3,253 worth of fruit in four years. The 145 Elberta trees were set out 16 feet apart in 1919 and have given good yields since 1922. Of the 552 bushels produced by the orchard this year, 522 graded as fancy and thirty as No. 2. Prices varied from \$1.50 for the lower grade to \$4 a bushel for some of the fancy fruit. After deducting 10 per cent selling commission, Scott netted \$3,253 from his acre in the four years it has been producing.

SPECIAL NOTICE

If you are in the market for a quantity lot of Nursery Stock, send us a list of your wants so we can make you a real money-saving price.

Remember, we will meet all competitive prices of any reliable nursery for stock of the same high quality as our own.

All our plants are twice inspected every summer by state inspectors, insuring that our customers will receive only disease-free plants that are first class in every way.

SELECT ROSES

HARDY HYBRID

1 year, 40c; 2 years, 65c; 3 years, 85c each.

FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI—Grand white rose. A vigorous grower, immense in size and of purest white.
GENERAL JACQUEMINOT—One of the popular reds.
PAUL NEYRON—Said to be the largest rose in cultivation. Flowers of immense size, bright clear pink, very fragrant.
PERSIAN YELLOW—Flowers double and deep golden-yellow.

HYBRID TEA ROSES

These are Everblooming Roses

1 year, 50c; 2 years, 75c; 3 years, \$1.00 each.

BURBANK—Cherry-red and highly prized by many.
COLUMBIAN—A vigorous grower, of a true pink shade, deepening as it opens to a glowing pink. Color is enduring.
SUNBURST—Orange-copper or golden-yellow. Long pointed buds.
HERMOSA—Clear rose; **LOS ANGELES**—Flame-pink, toned coral; **GRUS AN TEPLITZ**—Dark, rich crimson, passing to a fiery red; **PINK KILLARNEY**—Brilliant imperial pink; **LA FRANCE**—Silvery-pink; **PRESIDENT TAFT**—Deep pink.

TEA ROSES, EVERBLOOMING

Need no protection in winter.

1 year, 50c; 2 years, 75c; 3 years, \$1.00 each.

MAMAN COCHET—Light pink, shaded salmon-yellow; outer petals splashed with bright rose. Extremely large and full.
OPHELIA—Salmon-flesh, shaded rose. One of the most beautiful and popular sorts for cut-flower favorites.
PAPA GONTIER—Rosy-red. Large sweet flower; full.
WHITE MAMAN COCHET—A splendid rose; has all the good qualities of Pink Maman Cochet, but is pure snow-white, with outside petals tipped pink in the autumn. Large and fragrant, hardy and productive. **SOLEIL D'OR**—Blending of reddish-gold, orange-yellow and pink.



Flower of Fairfield

DWARF EVERBLOOMING RAMBLERS

1 year, 50c; 2 years, 75c; 3 years, \$1.00 each.

PINK BABY RAMBLER—Original Baby Rambler, dwarf, growing 18 inches tall; blooms all the time.
WHITE BABY RAMBLER—Its pure white flowers are perfectly double and the blooms are in great profusion.
RED BABY RAMBLER—Wonderfully persistent as a bloomer, and one of the choicest plants in cultivation for summer bedding.

CLIMBING ROSES

1 year, 40c; 2 years, 65c; 3 years, 85c each.

CRIMSON RAMBLER—Produces marvelous profusion of rich and glowing crimson flowers in large clusters during June.
DOROTHY PERKINS—Beautiful shell-pink. Flowers are borne in large clusters.
YELLOW RAMBLER—Flowers are a deep, golden-yellow. Very fragrant.
SILVER MOON—Silvery-white with yellow stamens. **CLIMBING AMERICAN BEAUTY**—Large red flowers. **EXCELSA** (Red Dorothy Perkins)—Blood-red. **FLOWER OF FAIRFIELD** (Everblooming Crimson Rambler)—Vivid crimson; flowers till frost. **TAUSEND-SCHON** (Thousand Beauties)—Varies white to deep pink. **WHITE DOROTHY PERKINS**—Pure white. **PURPLE RAMBLER**—Purplish clusters. **CLIMBING PILLAR**—Carmine-rose, with cream and yellow center. **DR. VAN FLEET**—Rich, flesh-pink.

ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS

X—Designates one-year-old plants.

XX—Designates two-year-old plants.

XXX—Designates three-year-old plants.

B. G.—Designates BLOOMING GRADE, or BLOOMING

SIZE.
ALMOND—Double white and double pink. Early spring flowering shrub. Dwarf, bushy, compact. X, 50c; XX, 75c; XXXBG, \$1.00 each.

ALTHEA—Double rose, white, pink, red and purple. Grow to 12 feet. Make serviceable and showy hedges. Large bright-colored flowers. Bush form. X, 50c; XX, 60c; XXXBG, 75c. Tree form, 2 to 3 feet, \$1.00; 3 to 4 feet, BG, \$1.25 each.

BARBERRY THUNBERGII (Japanese Barberry)—Immune from rust. Fine foliage effect. X, 25c; XX, 40c; XXX, 60c each.

BUDDLEIA (Butterfly Bush, Summer Lilac)—Quick, bushy growth. Bloom spikes appear in July. Fragrant. X, 40c; XX, 60c; XXXBG, 80c each.

CALYCANTHUS (Sweet Scented Shrub)—Flowers are purple, very double and deliciously fragrant. Foliage rich, dark green. Blooms in June. X, 50c; XX, 75c; XXXBG, \$1.00 each.

CORNUS FLORIDA (Large Flowered Dogwood)—Tall, upright tree or small shrub with large, white flowers in early spring. X, \$1.25; XX, \$1.50; XXXBG, \$2.00 each.

CORNUS FLORIDA RUBRA (Red Flowering Dogwood)—Recently introduced. A variety producing flowers suffused with bright red. Blooms when quite young. One of the finest flowering trees. X, \$2.50; XX, \$3.00.

DEUTZIA (Pride of Rochester)—Large double white flowers, vigorous grower; early to bloom. X, 30c; XX, 50c; XXXBG, 75c.

DEUTZIA CRENATA—Tall, light, double pink. X, 30c; XX, 50c; XXXBG, 75c.

ELDERBERRY (Cultivated, Improved)—See page 9.

FORSYTHIA FORTUNIA (Golden Bell)—Upright, hardy, vigorous; large bright yellow flowers. X, 30c; XX, 50c; XXXBG, 75c.

FORSYTHIA VIRISSIMA—Erect green branches; dark green leaves; greenish-yellow flowers. X, 30c; XX, 50c; XXXBG, 75c.

FLOWERING CRAB (Bechtel's Double)—Low bush tree. Stems covered with dainty little pink rose-like blossoms. Blooms quite young. Very fragrant. XX, \$1.25; XXXBG, \$1.50.

FLOWERING PLUM (Prunus Pissardi or Purple-Leaved Plum) Handsome little tree, white single flowers in the spring, pinkish-purple leaves. XX, \$1.25; XXXBG, \$1.50.

HYDRANGEA ARBORESCENS GRANDIFLORA—Very hardy, blooms July till September. X (12 to 18 inches), 40c; XX (18 to 24 inches), 60c; XXX (2 to 3 feet), 75c.

HYDRANGEA P. G.—Very hardy with white cone-shaped flowers; August and September; changing to pink then bronze green. X (12 to 18 inches), 60c; XX (18 to 24 inches), 75c; XXX (2 to 3 feet), \$1.00.

HYDRANGEA, TREE—The above Hydrangea in tree form. 3 to 4 feet, \$1.50; 4 to 5 feet, BG, \$2.00.

HONEYSUCKLE TARTARICA (Bush Form)—Beautiful pink flowers; bright green foliage; orange or red berries in Autumn. X, 40c; XX, 60c; XXXBG, 75c.

JAPAN QUINCE (Cydonia or Burning Bush)—Covered with scarlet flowers in spring, fragrant. X, 75c; XX, \$1.00; XXXBG, \$1.25.

PHILADELPHUS CORONARIOS (Mock Orange)—Popular shrub; fine form; white flowers, early. X, 40c; XX, 60c; XXXBG, 75c.

PHILADELPHUS AUREA (Golden Mock Orange)—Similar to above except that the foliage is a beautiful golden color. X, 50c; XX, 70c; XXXBG, 85c.

RED BUD (Judas Tree)—Small-growing tree, heart-shaped leaves, delicate pink, blossoms in spring. Pinkish-purple leaves. X 50c; XX 75c; XXXBG, \$1.00.

RHUS-SUMAC

Very attractive shrubs and small trees make up this family—a family that is highly prized in landscape work on account of the brilliant autumnal colors of its foliage. The showy clusters of berries likewise add to its value in the shrubbery planting. Any soil that is well drained is suitable for the Sumacs.

SHOULD BE INCLUDED WITH EVERY ORDER

See List top of page 15.

RHUS COPALLINA (Shining Sumac)—Shining green foliage, changing to rich crimson in autumn; greenish-yellow flowers in August. 1 to 2 feet, 25c; 2 to 3 feet, 35c; 3 to 4 feet, 45c each.

RHUS GLABRA (Smooth Sumac)—Flowers are borne in large panicles at ends of the branches, and are followed by crimson clusters of fruits which last all winter. Very excellent for mass plantings. 1 to 2 feet, 50c; 2 to 3 feet, 60c; 3 to 4 feet, 70c each.

RHUS TYPHINA (Staghorn Sumac)—Tall, showy shrub, that grows in the driest soils and is gorgeous in its autumnal garb of richly colored brilliant foliage and crimson-scarlet fruit in large clusters. 1 to 2 feet, 40c; 2 to 3 feet, 50c; 3 to 4 feet, 60c each.

SNOWBALL (Japan)—Of better habit than the old familiar form with plicate leaves and more delicately formed white flowers; fruits red. X, 70c; XX, 90c; XXXBG, \$1.25 each.

SYMPHORICARPOS (Red Snowberry)

VULGARIS (Coral Berry or Indian Currant)—A grand shrub producing a wealth of red or purplish berries which remain on the branches all winter. Leaves ovate, bright green. They can not be equalled for effect; the fruit laden stems drooping with the weight of the richly colored berries, are nothing less than beautiful. 1 to 2 feet, 25c; 2 to 3 feet, 35c; 3 to 4 feet, 50c each.

SHOULD BE INCLUDED WITH EVERY ORDER

SMOKE TREE (Purple Fringe)—Unique, spreading tree, large leaves. Mist-like flowers having the appearance of smoke. X, \$1.00; XX, \$1.50; XXXBG, \$2.00 each.

SPIREA ANTHONY WATERER—Bushy, spreading, dwarf; is covered with crimson flowers. Blooms, July-August. X, 50c; XX, 75c; XXXBG, \$1.00 each.

SPIREA BILLARDI—Narrow, dense shrub, rich pink flowers, borne in long spikes. July-August and again in the fall. X, 40c; XX, 50c; XXXBG, 60c each.

SPIREA VANHOUTTEI (Bridal Wreath)—The finest of all the Spiraeas, and one of the finest of ornamental shrubs. Covered with a perfect mass of pure white flowers in the spring, causing the branches to bend to the ground. Much used for hedges. X, 25c; XX, 40c; XXXBG, 60c each.

SAMBUCUS (Golden Elder)—Handsome variety with golden-yellow foliage. Flowers white. Grows naturally high, even to 10 to 12 feet, but can be pruned to a small bush. X, 50c; XX, 60c; XXXBG, 75c each.

SYRINGA (Lilac)—Of delicate beauty, very fragrant in spring. Perfectly hardy. Colors red, white and purple. X, 60c; XX, 75c; XXXBG, \$1.25 each.

TAMARIX AFRICANA—Tall shrub, 8 to 10 feet; fine feathery foliage like Juniper. Small, unusually bright pink flowers in April and May. Splendid for damp places. X, 40c; XX, 50c; XXXBG, 75c each.

WEIGELIA CANDIDA—Extra choice vigorous sort, yielding one profuse crop of white flowers in June, lighter ones at intervals throughout the summer. X, 40c; XX, 50c; XXXBG, 60c each.

WEIGELIA ROSEA—Tall-growing, vigorous sort with deep pink flowers. X, 40c; XX, 50c; XXXBG, 60c each.

WEIGELIA EVA RATHKE—Six to eight feet. Charming variety. Bright crimson flowers, blooming all summer. X, 75c; XX, 90c; XXXBG, \$1.10 each.

HEDGE PLANTS

PRIVET, CALIFORNIA—The finest all-purpose hedge. The most popular and most useful hedge grown. A pretty shrub, with smooth, shining leaves, of unusual beauty. For the ornamental hedge there are many plants that may be used with happy results, but the great demand for California Privet proves it to be the most satisfactory. Plants, 6 to 12 inches, \$3.50 per 100; 12 to 18 inches, \$5.00 per 100; 18 to 24 inches, \$6.00 per 100; 2 to 3 feet, \$8.00 per 100.

PRIVET, AMOOR RIVER NORTH—Hardy for northern climates. It is of similar form and habit to the well known California type; the foliage not so glossy. Plants, 6 to 12 inches, \$6.00 per 100; 12 to 18 inches, \$7.00 per 100; 18 to 24 inches, \$10.00 per 100; 2 to 3 feet, \$15.00 per 100.



Symphoricarpos (Red Snowberry)

ALL OF THE SHRUBS ILLUSTRATED ON THE BACK COVER PLATE ARE LISTED UNDER THIS DEPARTMENT

MURPHYSBORO HILLS PRODUCE 16,000 BUSHEL OF PEACHES

Dr. A. R. Carter Visualizes Mammoth Fruit Industry Pouring Hundreds of Thousands of Bushels into Local Shipping Point in Years to Come. Facts, not Fancies, Gathered by News Writer in Orchard Belt, Explain Enthusiasm of Growers—Practical Farmer Backs "City Man's" Assertion Peach Will Pay for Self in Four Years.

This is "Pay Day" in the Garden of Egypt. Mr. Etherton realized approximately \$4.00 a tree on four-year-old Elbertas. This reflected hard, careful work. The Chicago Commission Men told Mr. Charlie Etherton: "You have the top fruit," and they raved about Southern Illinois quality. They make no bones of it. We have the size, color and flavor. "My, it's a sight down at Cobden to see the world of peaches shipped," Mr. Etherton said, "but it will be like that in the Murphysboro Hills ten years from now."

Louis Allen, years a fruit grower, like his brother, Ed, is directing operations of the M. & O. Fruit Farm on the heights east of Etherton. There are others in the venture. Some years ago they acquired 280 acres there. Today the farm boasts 5,000 trees or more, peach kings for the big markets and varieties of apples. The farm has thirty acres in yield now and a crop of beauty peaches of rare coloring. A clean-up is promised on such fruit.

Henry Sauer, nine years ago, ventured into the hills from St. Louis. "Hank" saw something in the old hills in the uplands. Mr. Sauer's friends wondered what he saw. Later they found out. It was fruits. He planted 300 trees eight years ago. Now he has 2,500 peach, 1,000 bearing, and boasts of 4,500 to 5,000 peach and apple on his lands. It is a job from the ground up but it pays. The results are there.

Dr. Carter stated that a town man or any other can acquire splendid fruit land near Murphysboro, plant it to peaches, properly develop it to maturity, for a little less than \$300 the acre in four years and pay for land and labor with a fourth year minimum crop of quality peaches—one bushel to the tree at \$3.00 per bushel. Surely, a farmer doing his own labor could do better than that.

And that is the way it goes; that is the way a great industry is developing. Practical farmers, and inexperienced ones who are watching their step, are of the same opinion—namely, that any determined man can go out and grow peaches on the formulae of hard work and infinite pains. Something worth having is worth trying to get.—Extract from The Daily Independent, Murphysboro, Ill., August 10, 1925.



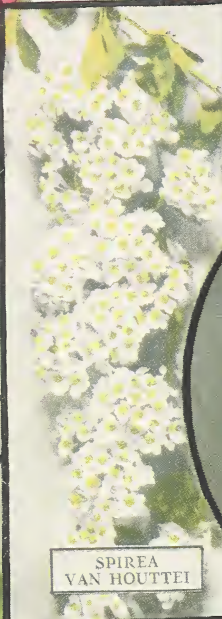
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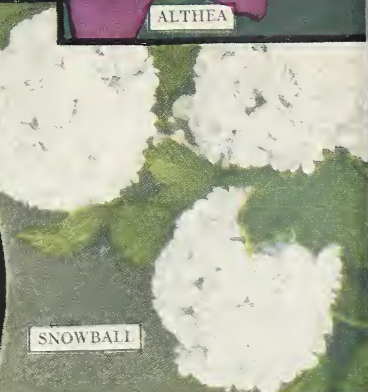
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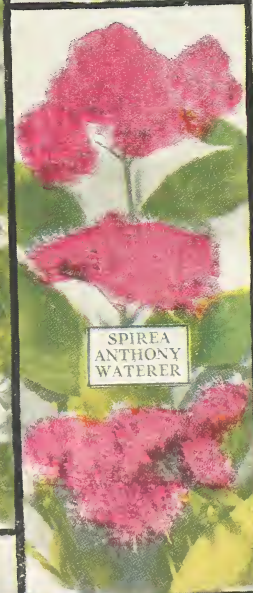
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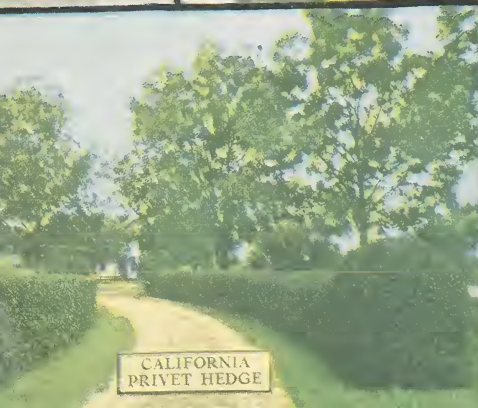
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